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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore in the Revenue Department, (Revenue),—dated 25th January 1881.

READ—

Letter No. 934 of the 13th August 1880 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District regarding the prosecution under Section 68 of Act of 1879 of persons other than licensed stamp vendors selling stamp papers for which they have no use.

No. 6255-66—REV. 1097, DATED BANGALORE 25TH JANUARY 1881.

ORDER THEREON.—The provision in Section 68 of the new Stamp Act I of 1879 providing for the punishment of persons who, not being licensed, sell or offer for sale any stamps, appears to have been newly and expressly introduced with the object of putting an end to the irregular practice of private persons selling stamps for which they may have no use. There can be no hardship in this, as Section 54 of the Act provides for the refund of the value of stamp papers for which the purchasers may not have immediate use. The limitation of six months placed on applications for the refund would be of no use if the purchasers were permitted to sell the stamps to others after that period.

2. As the aforesaid provision in Section 68 of the Act may not be generally known, criminal prosecutions need not be resorted to till a month from the date of this order, which will be duly published in the Gazette. The Deputy Commissioners should instruct the Amildars and all vendors of stamps to make the order generally known.

T. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
For Revenue Secretary.

Notifications, &c., by the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

JUDICIAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 15th February 1881.

No. 70 *I.-J.*—In modification of Notification No. 174 J., dated the 26th October 1877, extending the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, to Mysore, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that for the words "Court of a Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner," substituted by that Notification for the words "Court of a District Judge," where they occur in the said Act, the words "Court of a Subordinate Judge or District Judge" shall be read.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 19th February 1881.

No. 778.—Read the following:—

No. 30, dated 20th January 1881.

From—The Secretary of State for India.
To—The Government of India.

I have to acquaint you that the rate of exchange for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments for the year 1881—82 has been fixed, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, at one shilling and eight pence (1*s.* 8*d.*) the rupee, and I